

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Monday, January 27, 2003, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman
Tom Schneider, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner, via telephone
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner
Jay Stovall, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Eric Eck

(38) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of legislation; Commissioner Schneider moved to support SB 234. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Jergeson moved to support SB 200 with two modifications. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, January 28, 2003, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman
Tom Schneider, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner
Jay Stovall, Commissioner

Commissioner Jergeson was absent during the first three votes, and those votes were left open for him. He later cast his votes with the Commission Secretary.

APPEARANCE

Steve Vick
Utility Division

(39) In the matter of Black Hills Power, Docket No. D2002.12.158; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the decrease. Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4 to 0. Commissioner Jergeson later cast his vote aye, making the vote unanimous.

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(40) In the matter of TN2167; Bayside Disposal, Inc. dba Disposal Service of Montana, Lewistown, Montana requests permission to continue the lease of PSC 9412 to City of Cut Bank, a Municipal Entity, Cut Bank, Montana for a 12 month period January 18, 2003 to January 18, 2004.

Class D - Refuse, meaning all putrescible and non-putrescible solid wastes, garbage, rubbish, street cleanings, dead animals, yard clippings, solid market wastes, solid industrial wastes, liquid wastes, and any other abandoned waste, between all points and places within the city of Cut Bank, Montana and an eleven (11) mile radius thereof. Carrier is authorized to transport authorized commodities to certified landfills from territory authorized.

Commissioner Stovall moved to continue the lease. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4 to 0. Commissioner Jergeson later cast his vote aye, making the vote unanimous.

(41) In the matter of TN2168; Milam Inc. dba A-Limo Limousine Co., Cody, Wyoming requests permission to continue the lease of 8943 to Rodney R. Willson and Cindy Reed dba A-Limo Limousine Co., Billings, Montana for a 12 month period January 3, 2003 to January 3, 2004.

SUB A Class B - Passengers by limousine between all points and places in Big Horn, Carbon, Stillwater, Sweetgrass and Yellowstone Counties. Limitations: (1) Transportation is restricted to passenger vehicles having a capacity not to exceed twelve (12) passengers. (2) Transportation is limited to limousine (luxury automobile) service only. (3) Transportation as a bus, jitney or taxi is prohibited. (4) Service is restricted to that provided by reservations made at least one (1) hour in advance.

Commissioner Stovall moved to continue the lease. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4 to 0. Commissioner Jergeson later cast his vote aye, making the vote unanimous.

(42) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes; Commissioner Brainard moved to approve the Commission Minutes for the week of January 20, 2003. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

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APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Kendal Ferguson

(43) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative's Application for Extended Area Service, Docket No. D2003.1.8; Commissioner Brainard moved to issue the protective order (on traffic data). Commissioner Stovall seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Leroy Beeby

(44) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Qwest Communications' New Service Options for Wireless E911 Connectivity, Docket No. N2002.12.152; Commissioner Stovall moved to approve Qwest's refilled tariff. Commissioner Schneider seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Leroy Beeby

(45) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of M&W Investments Application to Establish Initial Rates for Water and Sewer Service, Docket No. D2002.8.102; Commissioner Brainard moved to close the docket. Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

JAY STOVALL, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Rhonda J. Simmons
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Friday, January 31, 2003, the following members were present:

Bob Rowe, Chairman
Tom Schneider, Vice Chairman
Matt Brainard, Commissioner, via telephone
Greg Jergeson, Commissioner, via telephone

Commissioner Stovall was at a hearing in Billings.

APPEARANCE

(46) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of legislation; Commissioner Schneider moved to testify as an information witness suggesting contingent repeal is premature as many issues need to be addressed (on HB 417). Commissioner Jergeson seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

Commissioner Schneider moved to send a letter to the House Committee supporting a compromise under which IOUs would tariff the charge for moving lines. Commissioner Brainard seconded the motion, which passed with a vote of 4 to 0.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

BOB ROWE, Chairman

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Vice Chairman

MATT BRAINARD, Commissioner

GREG JERGESON, Commissioner

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